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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM Abortion Clinics Transmittal No. 01 March 30, 2015

TO:

Abortion Clinics

FROM:

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RE:

Coding and Reimbursement Changes for Abortion Clinics

NOTE:

Please ensure that the appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the content of this transmittal.

For dates of services on or after April 1, 2015, the Medical Assistance Program will reimburse Abortion Clinics in accordance with the Physician's Fee Schedule. This is a change from the current all inclusive rate payment methodology for procedure codes 59840 and 59841. Abortion Clinics must bill with the appropriate procedure codes for services that are covered in accordance with

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The Physician Fee Schedule can be found online at: dhmh.maryland.gov/providerinfo

If you have any questions about the changes in reimbursement, please contact Earl Tucker at (410) 767-4078 or Earl. Tucker@maryland.gov. or Claire Seibert at (410) 767-1489 or Claire.seibert@maryland.gov